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In re Application of: Arenberg, et al.

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 29, 2003 for which a 3 month period for response was given. **A one month extension of time is requested and petitioned for under 37 CFR 1.136**, making a response due by November 29, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that in view of the following amendments and remarks, the application be reconsidered.

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